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From: Belle, Cherron
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:48 AM
To: 'Hanley, Krista M.'
Cc: Cutler, Adam H.
Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2015-06533 and EPA-HQ-2015-006534

Good Morning Krista,

Thank you for your response. Your request is noted. We will keep both FOIA due to the character limitations and we will send a collective response but please note the response will be sent with each FOIA. The response will be the same but will attach to both in order to close both out in the system.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Cherron:

Please be advised that we had a larger request that we were forced to split into two parts because of the character limit on the online submission form, and we'd like EPA to respond to them together. They aren't actually duplicative, because the first grouping seeks the unpublished data etc. and the second grouping is asking about records of personal communications.

Please let me know if there are any further questions.

Thank you- Krista

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To: Hanley, Krista M.
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2015-06533 and EPA-HQ-2015-006534
Importance: High

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2015-006533 and EPA-HQ-2015-006534

Dear Mrs. Hanley

This email correspondence is in regards to your Freedom of Information Act (*FOIA*) request, EPA-HQ-2015-006533, dated May 05, 2015 requesting, “Copies of any and all records available pursuant to FOIA, including without limitation documents, emails & communications, related or referring to:

(a) All records, including unpublished information or numerical data (including without limitation (i) individual numerical serum values and summary statistics of serum values, and (ii) analyses or results of analyses applied to any such data), related to Das, K.P., Grey, B.E., Rosen, M.B., Wood, C.R., Tatum-Gibbs, K.R., Zehr, R.D., Strynar, M.J., Lindstrom, A.B., Lau, C. (2015), “Developmental toxicity of perfluorononanoic acid in mice,” *Reproductive Toxicology* 51:133-144 (hereafter, “Das et al., 2015”) or other published or unpublished works to which Christopher Lau, Ph.D. contributed, that were provided or communicated by Dr. Lau or his associates to any member or staff of the New Jersey Drinking Water Quality Institute (“DWQI”) or DWQI’s Health Effects Subcommittee (including without limitation Jessie Gleason, Keith Cooper, Judith Klotz, Gloria Post, & George Van Orden) in 2014-2015.

(b) All records, including unpublished information or numerical data (including without limitation (i) individual numerical serum values and summary statistics of serum values, and (ii) analyses or results of analyses applied to any such data), related to Das et al., 2015 or other published works to which Dr. Lau contributed, that were provided or communicated by Dr. Lau or his associates to staff or officials of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in 2014-2015.

(c) All records, including unpublished information or numerical data (including without limitation (i) individual numerical serum values and summary statistics of serum values, and (ii) analyses or results of analyses applied to any such data), related to Das et al., 2015 or other published works to which Dr. Lau contributed, that were provided or communicated by Dr. Lau or his associates to staff or officials of the NJDOH in 2014-2015.”. Your request was assigned to The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Research and Development’s National Health and Environmental Effects Laboratory (NHEERL).

This email correspondence is also in regards to your Freedom of Information Act (*FOIA*) request, and EPA-HQ-2015-006534, dated May 05, 2015 requesting, “Copies of any and all records available pursuant to FOIA, including without limitation documents, emails and communications, related or referring to:

(a) All records reflecting or discussing personal communications (whether telephonic, electronic, written, oral, face-to-face, or otherwise) between Christopher Lau, Ph.D. and/or his associates, on the one hand, and any member or staff of the New Jersey Drinking Water Quality Institute (“DWQI”) or DWQI’s Health Effects Subcommittee (including without limitation Jessie Gleason, Keith Cooper, Judith Klotz, Gloria Post, and George Van Orden), on the other hand, in 2014 or 2015 concerning Das, K.P., Grey, B.E., Rosen, M.B., Wood, C.R., Tatum-Gibbs, K.R., Zehr, R.D., Strynar, M.J., Lindstrom, A.B., Lau, C. (2015), “Developmental toxicity of perfluorononanoic acid in mice,” *Reproductive Toxicology* 51:133-144 (hereafter, “Das et al., 2015”) or other published or unpublished works to which Dr. Lau contributed.

(b) All records reflecting or discussing personal communications (whether telephonic, electronic, written, oral, face-to-face, or otherwise) between Dr. Lau and/or his associates, on the one hand, and any member or staff of DWQI’s Health Effects Subcommittee (including without limitation Jessie Gleason, Keith Cooper, Judith Klotz, Gloria Post, and George Van Orden), on the other hand, in 2014 or 2015 concerning any other information relating to perfluorononanoic acid (“PFNA”).

We are reaching out to you because these two FOIA requests appear to be very similar. When asking for “all records” in EPA-HQ-2015-006533 seems to be inclusive of the request in EPA-HQ-2015-006534 asking for “Copies of any and

all records available pursuant to FOIA, including without limitation documents, emails and communications, related to or referring to..." and "All records reflecting or discussing personal communications..." It is our desire to delete one of the duplicate request if in fact they are duplicate. Please explain the difference in the two request and or advise if you would like to combine the request into one request.

Please respond within ten working days to this correspondence to clarify the difference or your requests or to confirm the deletion of one of the duplicate requests. If we do not hear back from you within 10 working days, it will be assumed that you are no longer interested, and both requests will be closed administratively at that time.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, and Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the case number stated above (EPA-HQ-2015-006533 and EPA-HQ-2015-006534). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Cherron Belle (ORD/NHEERL) at 919-541-4492 or at belle.cherron@epa.gov.

Thank you,

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